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## Plan to increase the regular budget component of the United Nations Office at Nairobi

*The General Assembly*,

*Recalling* paragraph 163 of its resolution 56/253 of 24 December 2001, by which it requested the Secretary-General to bring the financial arrangements of the United Nations Office at Nairobi into line with those of similar United Nations administrative offices,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the plan to increase the regular budget component of the United Nations Office at Nairobi[1] and endorses the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon;[2]

2. *Welcomes* the intention of the Secretary-General to continue to strengthen the United Nations Office at Nairobi and urges him to increase the regular budget component of the Office in future bienniums so as to ensure that the Office is able fully to execute programmes and activities within its mandate;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take into account the provisions of the present resolution in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005.

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[1] A/57/362.
[2] A/57/7/Add.3, sect. A.

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